

Hi, FCC,

Below is a copy of the letter I sent to the businesses. I can only implore you to have consideration for the people of Indiana. Does every money making scheme depend on some kind of duplicity? Please help protect us from the people supplement their lives by breaking the backs of others.

Thanks!

Times are tough, and keeping your business afloat means making new contacts and continually striving to promote your services. I believe, though, that it is in no one's best interest to telemarket. The collective unrest it causes far outweighs any profit margin you might make. Employees become disenchanted, which ripples throughout the company, affecting the administrative officials who oversee them (if they choose to care about the well-being of the people they employ). Customers become disgruntled, and people who may have once endeavored to be polite, now only yell at people who are "just doing their jobs".

Indiana has tried to set a new standard for the respect we have for people's privacy. In these tough times, new solutions are required, not a tired rehashing of systems and procedures which have proven themselves ineffective. Please, do not persist in abusing your rights as corporations to the extent that you solicit people who have otherwise not shown an interest in you. There are other ways, and one of the best ways is community involvement. You can only guarantee yourself further alienation from the people you need by invading their privacy. We all strive to be compassionate. Hiding behind the mask of inscrutable "corporate business" is no excuse for behaving unethically. With a little consideration for everyone's well-being, you can be sure to have a much better chance of ensuring we consider yours.